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When I saw sweet Nelly home

As sung by

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Composed by

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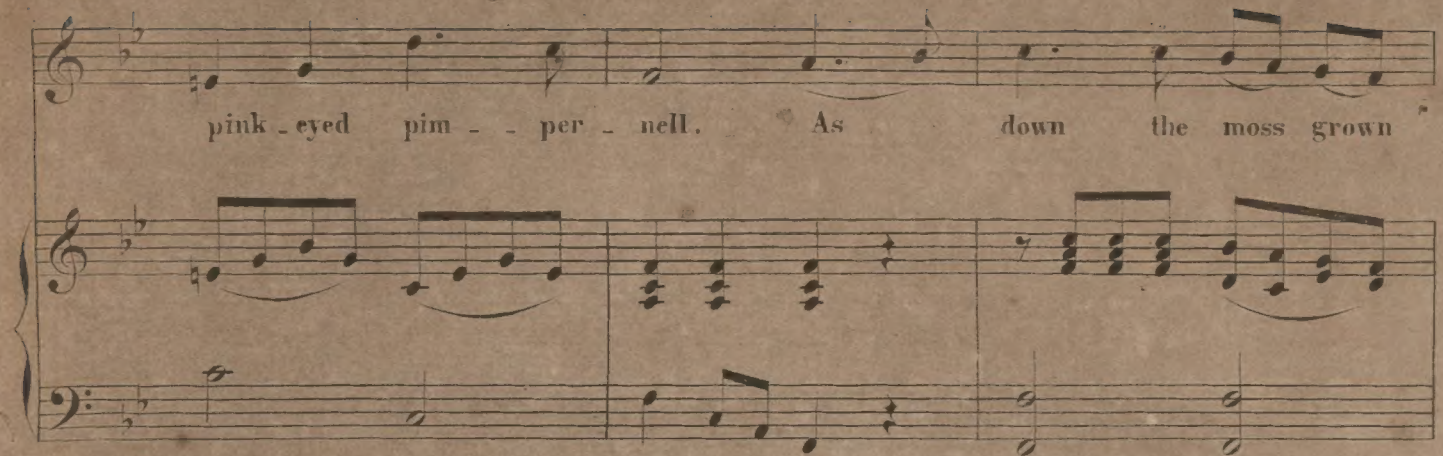
P. S. Gilmore.

Voice.

Piano.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The voice part starts with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes in the subsequent measures. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a flowing melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, and a left hand with a steady bass line of eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the voice staff.

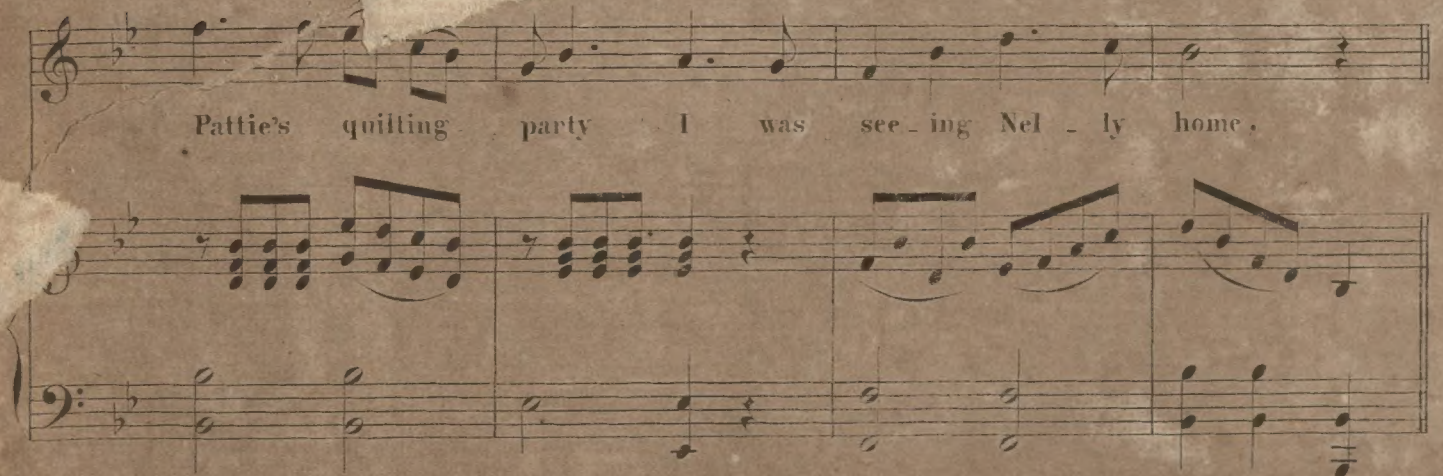
In the sky the bright stars glitter'd, On the grass the moonlight
fell, Hush'd the sound of day - lights bustle, closed the



pink-eyed pim-per-nell. As down the moss grown



woodpath, Where the cattle love to roam, From Aunt



Pattie's quilting party I was see-ing Nel-ly home.

CHORUS.

AIR.

When I saw sweet Nel-ly home When I saw sweet Nel-ly

ALTO.

TENOR.

When I saw sweet Nel-ly home When I saw sweet Nel-ly

BASS.

PIANO.

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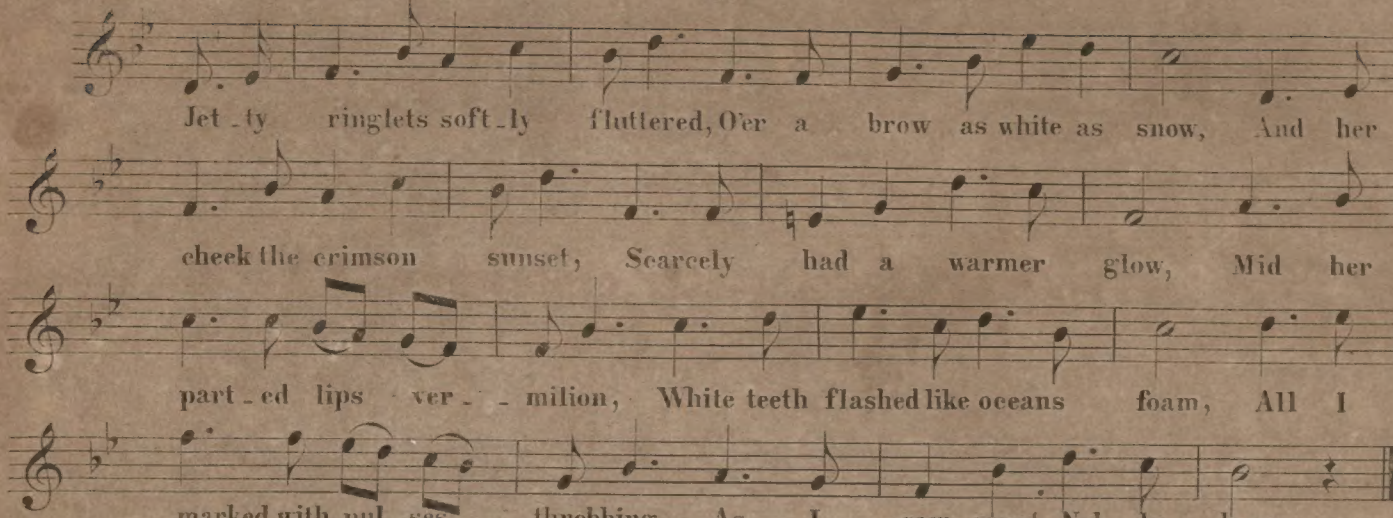
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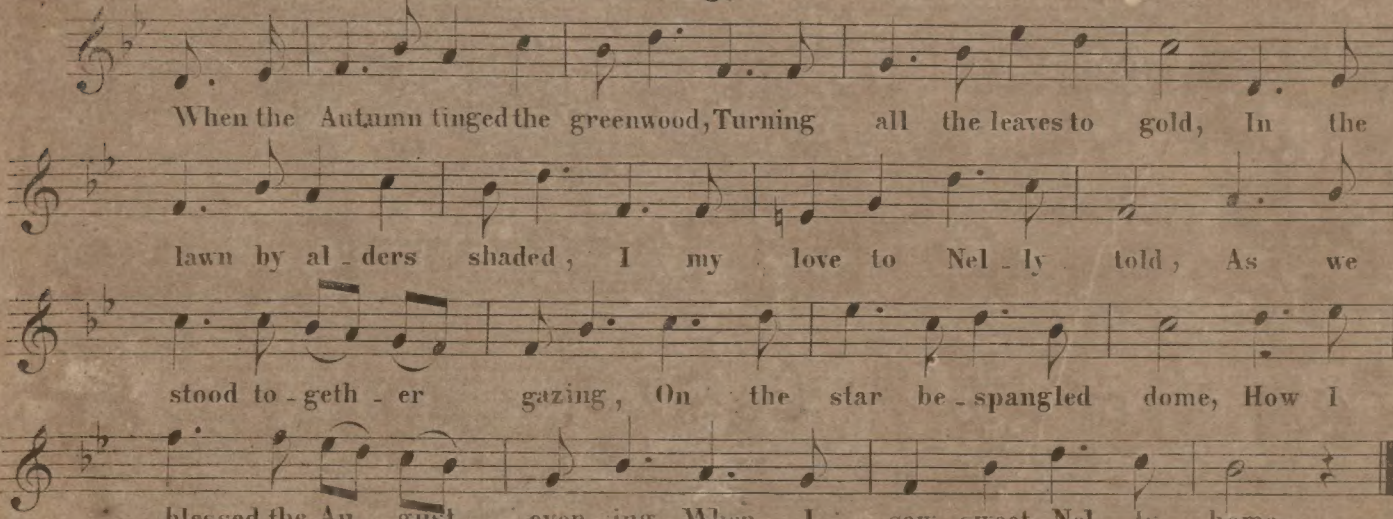
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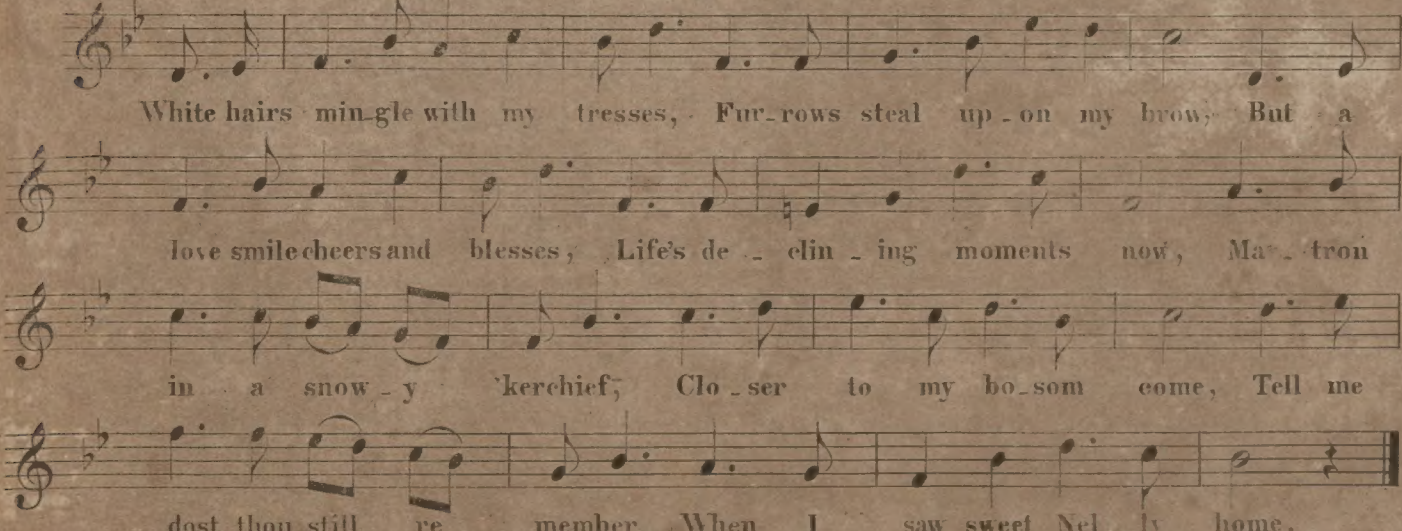
Jet - ty ringlets soft - ly fluttered, O'er a brow as white as snow, And her
 cheek the crimson sunset, Scarcely had a warmer glow, Mid her
 part - ed lips ver - - milion, White teeth flashed like oceans foam, All I
 marked with pul - ses throbbing, As I saw sweet Nel - ly home.

3.



When the Autumn tinged the greenwood, Turning all the leaves to gold, In the
 lawn by al - ders shaded, I my love to Nel - ly told, As we
 stood to - geth - er gazing, On the star be - spangled dome, How I
 blessed the Au - gust even - ing, When I saw sweet Nel - ly home.

4.



White hairs mingle with my tresses, Fur - rows steal up - on my brow, But a
 love smile cheers and blesses, Life's de - clin - ing moments now, Ma - tron
 in a snow - y kerchief, Clo - ser to my bo - som come, Tell me
 dost thou still re - - member, When I saw sweet Nel - ly home.

